

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A foldable type portable communication terminal apparatus, comprising:

a hinge mechanism, which couples an upper side housing and a lower side housing such that they can be opened and closed;

a push button, which opens the hinge mechanism when the push button is pushed;

light emission means, which has the push button lighted up at the time of light emission; ~~and~~

opening/closing detection means, which detects whether or not the upper side housing and the lower side housing are opened at a predetermined angle or more; and

control means, which turns on the light emission means to have the push button lighted up when the opening/closing detection means detected a "closing" state at the time that there is an incoming call, and turns off the light emission means when it detected an "opening" state ~~the hinge mechanism is closed at the time that there is an incoming call,~~

wherein the control means starts a talk at the time that there is an incoming call and the housing is changed from "closing" to "opening".

Claim 2 (Currently amended): A foldable type portable communication terminal apparatus, comprising:

a hinge mechanism, which couples an upper side housing and a lower side housing such that they can be opened and closed;

a push button, which opens the hinge mechanism when the push button is depressed;

first light emission means, which makes the push button lighted up at the time of light emission;

a talk key, which starts a talk when the talk key is depressed in case that the hinge mechanism is opened;

second light emission means, which makes the talk key lighted up at the time of light emission;

opening/closing detection means, which detects whether or not the upper side housing and the lower side housing are opened at a predetermined angle or more; and

control means, which turns on the first light emission means to have the push button lighted up and turns off the second light emission means when the opening/closing detection means detected a "closing" state at the time that there is an incoming call, and turns off the first light emission means and turns on the second light emission means to have the talk key lighted up when it detected an "opening" state,

wherein the control means starts a talk at the time that there is an incoming call and the housing is changed from "closing" to "opening".

Claim 3 (Original): The foldable type portable communication terminal apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the control means turns on the first light emission means and turns off the second light emission means when the opening/closing detection means detected the "closing" state after it turned off the

first light emission means and turned on the second light emission means since the opening/closing detection detected the "opening" state at the time there is an incoming call and before the talk key is depressed.

Claim 4 (Original): The foldable type portable communication terminal apparatus according to any one of claims 1 through 3, wherein the control means starts a talk over the phone when the push button, which is lighted up, is depressed at the time that there was an incoming call and the hinge mechanism was opened.

Claim 5 (Original): The foldable type portable communication terminal apparatus as set forth in any one of claims 1 through 3, characterized in that the control means starts a talk over the phone after it turns off the light emission means which is in a state of light emission before start of the talk, at the time that there was a talk instruction by use of a hands-free device or an ear phone device after it turned on the light emission means.

Claim 6 (Original): The foldable type portable communication terminal apparatus according to claim 4, characterized in that the control means starts a talk over the phone after it turns off the light emission means which is in a state of light emission before start of the talk, at the time that there was a talk instruction by use of a hands-free device or an ear phone device after it turned on the light emission means.